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Wetting Agent

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 20, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated December 20, 2006. A Request for Continued Examination and a three-month extension fee are submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.